



Labor officials to observe workforce programs

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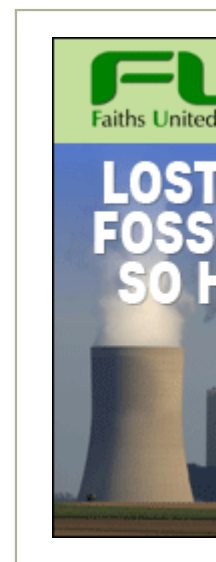
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Two representatives of the U.S. Department of Labor will visit Evansville next week to observe programs begun by the Grow Southwest Indiana Workforce Board.

The labor department, through its Workforce Innovation in Regional Economic Development, gave the workforce board a \$5 million grant. The workforce board, an organization that offers services and programs to job seekers and businesses in southwest Indiana, is spending that money on several programs meant to help the local workforce.

During their visit on Monday and Tuesday, Denise Dombeck and Jeff Ryan, representatives of the labor department, will go to Innovation Pointe, the University of Southern Indiana campus, the Southwest Indiana Career & Technical Center and Jasper High School. At Jasper, they will meet with teachers and students taking part in Project Lead the Way, a program aimed at improving students' abilities in science, technology, engineering and math.



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